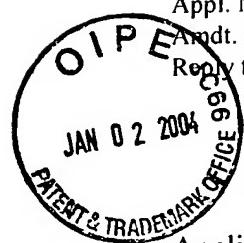


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I. RESPONSE

Applicant respectfully requests that this application be reconsidered and submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003.

Each of the issues raised in the Office Action are addressed below. Additionally, Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to file a response, thereby extending the period for response to December 7, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the requisite fee are enclosed.

Amendments to the Specifications begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include both an attached

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replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.